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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed April 2, 2010. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on July 2, 2010, this paper is timely filed. However, if the Office deems an Extension of Time necessary, the same is hereby expressly requested, and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee due for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.